

Could anything have been improved?

I think there should be a couple of sessions or workshops for the high school students (a mini-track).

Would have liked more visiting booths.

I enjoyed the technical presentations and would have liked the room to be larger to accommodate everyone who wanted to attend.

Please ask Red Cross to send some other volunteers to man their booth. These two continued to talk with their friends rather than answer visitors' questions. The woman at the booth was cross and had a very poor attitude.

Overall, GIS Day was too spread out at Grand Park. I suggest Public Works or 1000 Fremont if possible.

Map Gallery needs better presentation.

Yes. The Map gallery should have more maps. The maps as much as possible should be linked to the theme of GIS Day. There should be a brief accompanying narrative next to the maps.

I really enjoyed the Assessor's tour, as Garo was a very effective speaker with just the right amount of humor and we saw where the maps (the magic) was taking place. The tent was about the right size, but a little larger/longer would have been even more comfortable. I like the courtyard location. I heard passer's by (non-GIS persons) remark, "what is this going on?", so maybe a couple of larger signs on easels would have been informative (then again, waste of paper?). The large ESRI sign was nice. Our booth was 25 or so feet away from the podium. When Nick Franchino spoke the sound mostly reached us, but sometimes the sound didn't reach us completely / clearly over the noise of the crowd. Other than that, Nick made excellent reminder announcements. A speaker such as a University student presenting their GIS project or something about Emergency Preparedness may be interesting. I was confused about where the women's restroom was (didn't see/notice a sign).

Parking in Downtown is pretty much restricted, not to mention access due to traffic jams. A more accessible place would have been more conducive for even more people to attend.

The organizations with booths could do a much better job of engaging visitors. My friend and I practically had to ask all the questions, almost like interrogating the organizations for answers; who they are, what they do, how is GIS used, etc.

It would be ideal to have presentations in non-overlapping timeslots.

Grand Park/the County building is a great place to hold GIS Day, and it's much more accessible than going to Alhambra.

Need a little more room between tables under tent. Maybe two tents.

Everything was great!

Is there a way to create a digital map gallery or even better an interactive map gallery.

It would be cool to add some type of geo-caching game. Vendors could provide prizes.

The Speaker's tent was difficult for people to find - including speakers that came to the booth asking where they were supposed to be.

Will make sure, if we use the same venue, to have at least two large training rooms reserved for the technical workshops.

Early morning setup issues with Grand Park staff; vendors not arriving early enough. Power and WiFi issues - that were settled, eventually.

-University row booths were isolated (based on CSU Pomona feedback)

-Technical Workshops room was small

The Visiting Booths were a bit crowded at time...maybe adding more space next time?

The room for the technical workshops was too small & hard to find. The hallway & door signs were confusing for some people. Also, the people working in the office through which TW attendees had to pass were unaware that the event was taking place. No one told them about it until one of the proctors informed them.

I need to be more selective with the students I bring. I'm sorry if any of them misbehaved.

Always looking forward to attending and thanks for permitting Rio Hondo to post a booth .. Loved seeing all my past students as well as current student. It is wonderful to have GIS showcased showing the importance in all our work and the potential for more